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August 31, 2000

**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Attorney Docket	OLIG-020
First Named Inventor	Roderic M.K. Dale
Application Number	09/408,761
Filing Date	September 29, 1999
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	J. Lundgren
Title:	"METHODS FOR PRODUCTION OF ARRAYS WITH MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS"

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 870.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 435.00

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,
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